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GEN. TREVINO SENDS ULTIMATUM TO GEN. PERSHING

RUSS BAG OF TEUTONS TOTALS OVER 170,000

Great Slav Sweep Through Volynia, Galicia and Blarowina Moves Forward With Unabated Vigor.

RETREAT IS GENERAL

PLATFORM WARNS MEXICO AMERICAN TROOPS WILL STAY

Democratic Party Goes on Record 's Opposed to Intervention But Will Protect Lives and Property of Americans

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The democratic national convention in session here today by adopting the platform exactly as approved by President Wilson including plank on Americanism and favoring woman suffrage, but not until the majority of the three-day session was broken by a new over the suffrage plank. No vote was taken against the suffrage plank of the Americanism plank. For a time it looked as though the suffrage plank would be lost but it was finally adopted.

The fight against the suffrage plank was won by Gov. Ferguson of Texas who argued that suffrage is purely state right question and wording of the majority plank was a presumptuous recommendation to the states to go on to conduct their elections.

Features of the Platform.

The platform contains the following essential features:

It glorifies the administration of President Wilson. It speaks for itself. It declares the administration of the Wilson administration, adjustment of the tariff, adequate for revenue under present conditions, improvement of post-office efficiency and better rights for the working man. It asks for the immediate development of the foreign trade of the United States, making a merchant marine as a primary factor, condemns those persons of divided allegiance who seek to foment internal discord and strife for the advancement of the interests of any foreign power, and condemns specifically all attempts of combination of individuals conspiring for the purpose of overthrowing this government.

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LI YUAN HUNG NOW PRESIDENT OF CHINA



Li Yuan Hung, President of China, is shown in a military uniform with a high collar and a cap. He has a mustache and is looking directly at the camera.

MEXICANS RAID NEIGHBORHOOD OF SAN BENITO

TROOPS FROM HARLINGEN AND SAN BENITO REPORTED TO HAVE HAD FIGHT WITH OUTLAW

PRECAUTIONS AT EL PASO

Troops of the Garrison Cavalry at Guadalupe and Will Be Field Under Arms Because of Threatening Attitude of People of Juarez.

El Paso, June 16.—Reports from the border today indicate that the Mexican raid on the neighborhood of San Benito was a serious one. The Mexican forces were reported to have been in the neighborhood of San Benito for several days, and it was feared that they might attempt to cross the border.

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SHOULD AMERICANS LEAVE PRESENT POSITIONS MEXICANS WILL REGARD IT AS ACT OF WAR

IN SERVING WARLIKE NOTICE ON COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES PUNITIVE EXPEDITION MEXICAN GENERAL STATES THAT HE WAS ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS FROM FIRST CHIEF CARRANZA.

RICAUT FORTIFYING APPROACHES TO MATAMOROS

Commander of Troops Opposite Brownsville Announces That He Has Instructed His Men to Shoot Any American Soldier Attempting to Cross the Rio Grande—Mexican Civilians Leaving for the Interior.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—There is an indication that the administration intends to alter Gen. Pershing's original instructions to chase bandits because of Gen. Trevino's threat to leave hostilities if the expedition moves in any direction except towards the border.

Fortifying Matamoros. Gen. Ricaut Orders Troops to Shoot Any American Soldier Crossing the Border.

Brownsville, Texas, June 16.—Stung by criticism that he was partial to Americans, Gen. Pershing, commander at Matamoros, at a citizens meeting Thursday night at his headquarters declared that he would prove he was a better Mexican than his critics. He said: "Won't you send your families from Matamoros and report for enrollment in the military service? I will issue the necessary equipment. I have ordered my soldiers to shoot the first American soldier crossing the Rio Grande."

During the day many Mexicans visited the Brownsville banks, withdrawing their deposits and will depart for the interior of Mexico Saturday. A large force of Mexicans worked all Thursday night at the Santa Cruz ferry landing, opposite Brownsville, placing heavy timber and iron, presumably for fortifications.

Gen. Pershing announced today that in the event it was necessary to cross the border, cavalry would lead the expedition, to be followed by infantry and artillery, but sufficient force would be left here to protect the town from attack.

All army posts along the river have been withdrawn and the troops concentrated for movement in force to protect railroad bridges. Steel flat cars have been armored and manned by United States soldiers and are parked on sidetracks near the bridges.

Intervention Only If Mexicans Force It by Hostile Acts. American Troopers Cross Rio Grande Below San Ignacio.

Should American Troops Be Attacked Carranza's Doom Will Be Sealed. President's Course Set No Signs of Outlaws.

Washington, June 16.—President Wilson today virtually completed his reply to Carranza's letter with the declaration that the United States will not intervene in Mexico unless Carranza forces it by hostile acts.

Five Hurt in Auto Smash. A car was smashed today in a collision with a building, resulting in the injury of five persons.

ROBBERY PEOPLE MAY GET TOGETHER ON DRAINAGE WORK

MEETING IS TO BE HELD AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE, THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK.

COMMISSIONERS RESIGN

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